

S00508 - Mentoring presentation records and other material

Series Number: S00508

Series Title: Mentoring presentation records and other material

Dates: 1960-2009, predominant 1990-1999

Extent: 3.12 m of textual material

Scope and Content: Series consists of records documenting Simpson's mentoring work in the 1990s, through the mentoring group at the International Institute for Innovation (Triple i), then the Global Mentoring Team of Axia/Lifeskills International, and most recently, the Innovation Expedition. Simpson's work included projects with corporate, non-profit, government and individual clients such as James Orbinski of Doctors Without Borders. The records in this series include Powerpoint presentation print-outs, overhead transparencies, clippings, magazines, correspondence and memoranda. There are also knowledge products such as workshop manuals, toolkits, workbooks and "mind thumpers" of the Innovation Expedition -- concise learning resources focused on a particular topic. The second part of the series consists of theme files. These were resource files used by Simpson to create mentoring toolkits in the mid-1990s and cover business, economical and innovation issues such as education, change management, strategic planning and the new knowledge economy. The theme files contain articles, papers, reports, speeches, publications, clippings, toolkits, exercises and tools, presentations, overhead transparencies, notes, University of Western Ontario course syllabi and papers, memoranda, and cartoons. Some theme files relate to specific projects, such as AVCO and the Canada-Kenya Executive Management Program.

Restrictions on Access and Use: Files containing personal information of third parties are closed to researchers. Researchers wishing to consult this material must apply to the archivist to enter into a researcher agreement.

Arrangement: The general mentoring files are arranged chronologically, followed by the theme files which are arranged alphabetically.

Other Notes:

1. The theme files, though they contain records spanning 1960 to 2009, were created in the mid- to late 1990s.
2. Additional material of the Global Mentoring Team can be found in the knowledge management series S00510. Other work of the Innovation Expedition is documented in S00506, S00507, S00509 and S00514. Mentoring with First Nations groups in Canada is documented in S00505.